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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gérard LANG et al,

Application No.: 09/600,128

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For: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION

DYEING COMPOSITION
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND

CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Plèase substitute amended claims 35 for original claim 35 and add new claims 66-69, as follows:

(Amended) The composition according to Claim 32, wherein said at least

one enzyme of the laccase type is chosen from laccases of plant origin, laccases of animal origin, laccases of fungal origin, and laccases of bacterial origin; and laccases or bacterial origin; and laccases or

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